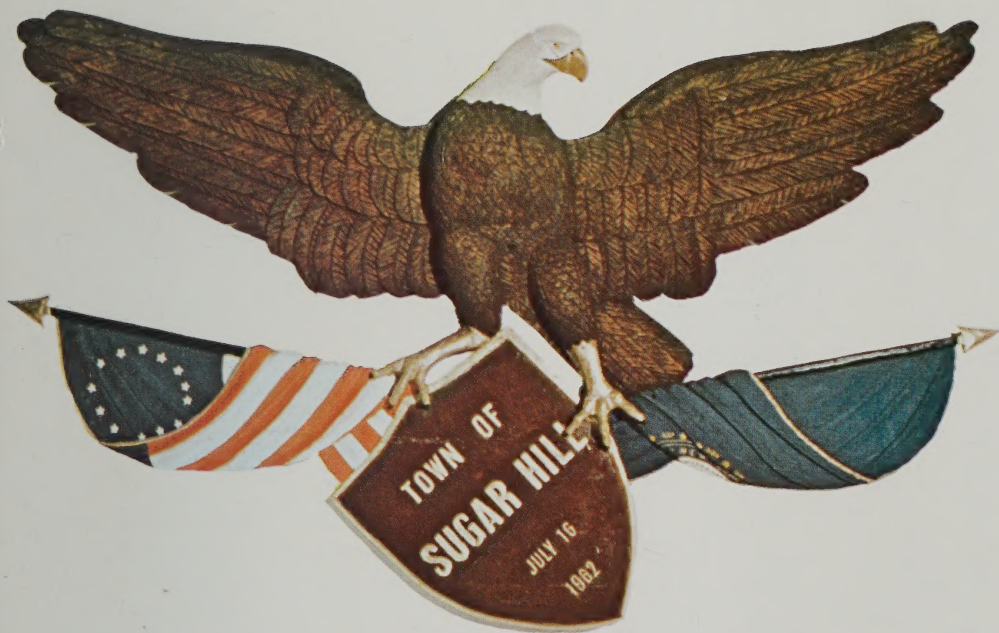


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Town of SUGAR HILL

New Hampshire

Year ending December 31, 1986

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Roger Aldrich

This years town report is dedicated to a man who not only helped create Sugar Hill as New Hampshire's newest town, but who has given of himself unselfishly in all other aspects of town affairs. Without his help and guidance Sugar Hill would not be the unique town it is today.

He has served as a selectman for 25 years and is now going to sit back and watch how we get along on our own. His vast storehouse of knowledge of N.H. law, and his understanding of the workings of a small town will be greatly missed.

We can only hope all his efforts to properly train us have paid off and things continue to run efficiently and smoothly.

We wish to thank you for all you have done, and we hope the wind will always be at your back, and your sails always full!

Town of Sugar Hill, New Hampshire

ANNUAL REPORT

of the Town Officers

Year Ended December 31, 1986

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TOWN OFFICERS

Board of Selectmen

DAVID B. SOUTHWORTH (Term expires 1989)
DAVID W. PRESBY, Chairman (Term expires 1988)
ROGER H. ALDRICH (Term expires 1987)

Town Office

TELEPHONE 823-8468

Selectmen's Secretary

ALICE ROSSELL

Town Clerk

EDITH ALDRICH

Tax Collector

EDITH ALDRICH

Treasurer

LISSA BOISSONNEAULT

Auditor

DONALD STRAW

Fire Chief

PETER ROBERTSON

Chief of Police

GARY G. YOUNG (Appointed)

To Report Fire

TELEPHONE 8123

Sheriffs Department

TELEPHONE 8123

Highway Agent

HAROLD ALDRICH

Overseer of Public Welfare

LISSA BOISSONNEAULT

Health Officer

MARGARET PECKETT

Moderator

ROBERT WHITNEY (Term expires 1988)

Trustees of the Trust Funds

RAYMOND DICKINSON (1989)
AUBREY REID (1988)
CHARLES HEPBURN, Chairman (1987)

Supervisors of the Checklist

GRACE PARADIS (1992)
CAROLYN WALTON (1990)
MARJORIE BAXTER, Chairman (1988)

Library Trustees

SYBIL NORTON (1989)
SANDRA COFFIN WHITE (1988)
MARGARET PECKETT (1987)

Carolina Crapo Fund Trustees

JOAN FARRELL (1992)
PHIL STRUHSACKER (1990)
MITCHELL VINCENT (1988)

Planning Board

PHILIP ROBERTSON, Chairman (1989)

RICHARD PEABODY	(1991)	JEFFREY HENAULT	(1990)
EVELYN R. WHITNEY	(1988)	MARION HEPBURN	(1987)
ESTHER SERAFINI	(1987)	ROGER ALDRICH	(1987)

Board of Adjustment

BRUCE PERLO, Chairman (1989)

M. FRED THOMA	(1991)	JAMES WALKER	(1990)
WALTER PULLAR	(1988)	AUBREY REID	(1987)

Conservation Commission

EDNA GLAESSEL, Chairman

PHILIP ROBERTSON	AUBREY REID
MARGARET PECKETT	KATHERINE LIPSON
PHILIP STRUHSACKER	SANDRA COFFIN WHITE

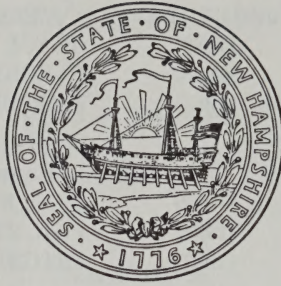
Recreation Program

-- SUGAR HILL --	-- FRANCONIA --
LISSA BOISSONNEAULT	GRETCHEN BUNKER
BARRY FIELD	JEFFREY HULTGREN
-- EASTON --	DAVID SULLIVAN
PATRICIA CLARK	HAROLD TUTTLE
KATHY RADER	

Appointing Authority

GILBERT OAKES	WILLIAM NORTON	HARRY REID
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All 1986 reports from various agencies not printed in this Town Report
are on file in the Selectmen's Office and available upon request.



TOWN OF SUGAR HILL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sugar Hill, in the County of Grafton, and the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Meetinghouse, Sugar Hill, New Hampshire, Tuesday the tenth day of March, 1987 A.D. at 7:30 P.M. to act on the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Town Clerk, a Selectman for a term of three years, a Town Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, an Overseer of Public Welfare, a Library Trustee for a term of three years, a Member of the Board of Adjustment for a term of five years, three persons for a term of one year each to act as Appointing Authority to appoint temporary members to the Board of Adjustment in case of disqualification, resignation, death, or absence of any permanent member or members, a Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of three years, and a Cemetery Sexton for a term of one year.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to repeal the Floodplain Management Ordinance previously adopted and vote to adopt the Floodplain Development Ordinance as proposed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and presented by the Selectmen at the hearing of Feb. 16, 1987

ARTICLE 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges and make appropriations of the same as set forth in the following budget:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 8,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	15,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	250.00
General Government Buildings	8,000.00
Planning and Zoning	1,000.00
Legal Expenses	5,000.00
Regional Advertising	3,080.00
Police Department	23,000.00
Fire Department	20,000.00
Civil Defense	25.00
Town Highway Maintenance	45,000.00
General Highway Department Expense	16,500.00
Street Lighting	12,000.00
Solid Waste Disposal	17,000.00
Health, Hospitals and Ambulances	3,537.00
Vital Statistics	25.00
Franconia Life Squad	1,300.00
Tri-County Council	100.00
Library	4,000.00
Parks and Recreation	3,450.00
Patriotic Purposes	1,000.00
Conservation Commission	100.00
Principal of Long-Term Notes	9,036.06
Interest Expense - Long-Term Notes	5,030.06
Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes	1,000.00
FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	6,000.00
Insurance	10,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$218,933.12

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to draw on the Cemetery Trust Funds as may be needed for cemetery maintenance and to raise and appropriate a further two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for that purpose.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to receive and spend monies which may be received from the Town of Easton for fire protection toward the purchase of protective fire fighting gear for the Sugar Hill Fire Department.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase fire hose and fittings and raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for the same.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to establish Expendable Trust Funds under the provisions of RSA 31:19A and to Transfer the monies now held as Capital Reserve Funds established at previous town meetings into such and to appoint the Selectmen as Agents. Said funds being, Unemployment Compensation Fund, Town Plan Fund, Fire Pond Fund, Gale River Fund, Coffin Pond Fund, Town Revaluation Fund.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars, (\$1,000.00) to be placed in the Fire Pond Fund.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to be placed in the Unemployment Compensation Fund.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) to be placed in the Revaluation Fund.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to establish an Expendable Trust for the Purpose of Welfare Assistance to be named the Welfare Assistance Fund and to appoint the Selectmen as Agents of the fund and to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) for said fund.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to be placed in the Coffin Pond Fund.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars, (\$24,000.00) for the purchase of a new highway truck and to authorize eleven thousand dollars, (\$11,000.00) to be raised by current taxation and to authorize the withdrawal of thirteen thousand dollars, (\$13,000.00) from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund for the balance of the appropriation and to further authorize the Selectmen to sell or trade the 1983 highway truck to make up the balance of the purchase price.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, (\$35,000.00) for the purpose of replacing the remaining original foundation of the Meetinghouse and to authorize seventeen thousand five hundred dollars, (\$17,500.00) to be raised by current taxation and the remainder, seventeen thousand five hundred dollars, (\$17,500.00) to be withdrawn from Revenue Sharing Funds previously set aside for that purpose.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the Whitefield Regional Airport. (This article requested by the Whitefield Regional Airport Committee).

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred two dollars (\$502.00) for the Grafton County Senior Citizens Council, Inc. who have requested this article.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to receive and spend monies which may be received from Federal and State Agencies, including the 1987 Highway Block Grant.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town of Sugar Hill will vote to create a special unpaid committee to be known as the Upper Grafton/Lancaster Area Refuse Disposal Planning Committee pursuant to RSA 53-B:1 and appropriate a sum not to exceed one thousand three hundred dollars, (\$1,300.00) for investigating engineering services. This committee shall study the advisability of establishing a Regional Refuse Disposal District and shall report back to the selectmen and the town for further action at a subsequent Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred ninety-six (\$196.00) dollars to contribute to a regional Household Hazardous Waste Collection Project. This program will provide for the proper disposal of hazardous household products which are corrosive, toxic, reactive, and/or flammable, including household cleaners, paint products, pesticides and herbicides, and the like. Subject to adequate funding, collection will take place by June 30, 1987.

ARTICLE 20. Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:1-C which authorize any city or town to elect not to access, levy and collect a resident tax?

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to direct a discount of one percent (1%) to be made to those persons or corporations who shall pay taxes within a period of three weeks from the date of the tax bill.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that portion of any layout of Blake Road which is not presently used and located on land of Lauren and Eleanor Howard, Tax Map 3, Lot 18, which lies outside of the two rod right of way for the existing road.

Comment: There were at least 3 layouts of Blake Road, in 1832, 1849 and 1860. Part of the original location of Blake Road on the Howard property is not used. This article will eliminate such old unused layouts.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to include the minutes or a synopsis thereof, of the annual meeting in each Annual Report for informational purposes only.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the town's representative to General Court to take all necessary measures to insure that no new low level radioactive waste from the Seabrook nuclear plant shall be stored or disposed of within this Town of Sugar Hill unless and until the proposed site of the proposed storage or disposal has been approved by the voters of the town at the annual Town Meeting by written ballot. (By petition.)

ARTICLE 26. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this fifth day of February, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-seven.

David B. Southworth
Roger H. Aldrich
David W. Presby
Selectmen of Sugar Hill

Duty is a very personal thing. It is what comes from knowing the need to take action and not just a need to urge others to do something.

Mother Teresa

FROM THE SELECTMEN'S POINT OF VIEW

1986 was another good year. We think we were able to solve more problems than we created or were created for us and that always leaves us with a pleasant feeling of accomplishment.

Item: Through the very able efforts of one of our Selectmen we have solved our insurance crisis by joining a self-help pool created by the New Hampshire Municipal Association. In the long run we expect that it will save us money but for now at least we have much better coverage than ever before at no increase in premium.

Item: We seem to have arrived at a successful compromise with the opponents of the Blake Road extension. We could have arrived at the same compromise without the legal battle had the opponents been willing to talk directly with us. We do regret that we have had to expend vastly more in lawyers fees than the construction would have cost us, but nevertheless we cannot condemn anyone for exercising their right to "Fight city hall."

Item: The Planning Board dug in and did a great deal of work with the help of our attorney, Laurence Gardner, and put together a new, and much more comprehensive, Zoning Ordinance. The board held more hearings than are required by statute in order to be sure that all citizens had the opportunity of fully informing themselves. They made a few changes in the proposed ordinance in response to some positive suggestions made by the citizenry at the hearings and then we presented it to the town at the November election. We were pleased that the vote went two to one in favor of the new ordinance and made all of the work worth while. In our opinion the town is much better off now than before. We all owe a big vote of thanks to the Planning Board members and in particular to Chairman Phil Robertson and Jeff Henault for their extra efforts.

Item: After many meetings and seemingly endless negotiations the Franconia, Easton and Sugar Hill boards have come up with a satisfactory, but by no means permanent, solution to the disposal of our solid waste from the Tri-Town transfer station. We are working with the new Solid Waste Disposal District to attempt some kind of long range solution and have every confidence that we will be able to do so.

In passing we would like to say that we have enjoyed our periodic meetings with the Franconia Board of Selectmen and we are proud of the spirit of cooperation that exists between our two towns. We think that our relationship is something unique and hope that it will continue into the future.

We do have one negative item that we feel we have to report. We were severely criticised by the Municipal Services Officer of the Department of Revenue Administration for the way we conducted our Annual Meeting last March. He was unhappy with the minutes of the meeting and said that they were much too long and in the future all he wanted to see was the article, the motion on the article, the names of the persons who made the motion and seconded it and the results of the vote. He does NOT want to see the discussion recorded verbatim nor does he want to see written comments included. He went on to say that the Moderator was in error in accepting a motion on the previous year's unfinished business and said that any vote taken on it would be null and void. Once the Moderator declares the meeting closed all articles not acted on are dead and action may only be taken on the same subject under a new article inserted in the warrant of the next meeting. He was most emphatic in saying that NO action taken under the last article, "Any other business, ---", was legal if it required an expenditure and said the Selectmen could not print the minutes in the next Town Report under authority of that vote. Since a majority of the voters

indicated that they wanted the minutes printed we are inserting an article in this year's warrant to make it legal if the majority still wants it. We do have to tell you that no action may be legally taken in regard to those minutes. They can neither be approved, disapproved or corrected at any meeting subsequent to the one in which they were recorded.

We are sorry to have to chastise you for our collective past performances but we feel that as the Moderator and the voters are the ones who are ultimately responsible for the actions at our annual meetings, they should share in the receiving end of the criticism. Enough said.

The budget we are presenting this year is about the same as that of last year and if the valuation of the town has increased as much as we think it has, it should result in about the same tax load. Please note that it is the selectmen's prerogative to claim good management when taxes go down and blame someone else when they go up. (Aldrich's Law)

We will also be voting on a new Flood Plain Ordinance at the insistence of the Federal people. It will change nothing except that it will enable those people who want flood insurance to obtain it.

We have been assured by the Revenue Administration that our revaluation will start soon and in all likelihood it will be finished in 1987 but probably will not go into effect until 1988.

Our sometime neighbor, Robert Frost, wrote a famous poem which says in part, "Two roads diverged in a wood --- and I, I took the one less traveled by and that has made all the difference." Twenty-five years ago we citizens of Sugar Hill did just that. We started down a road less traveled by and it has, indeed, made all the difference. No one said it was going to be easy and there were times when some of us questioned the wisdom of having gone our own way. But we did and, for the most part, it has been a worthwhile and rewarding journey. We are only sorry that not all of us who started down that lonely road are here to see that we are safely out of the woods.

See you at the meeting!

The other two selectmen have kindly consented to allow me to add a short personal note to this report.

After twenty-five years in the office of Selectman, I have decided to step down and make room for someone else. I have always said that no one is indispensable and I don't think that anyone should try to stay in this position forever. It is time for me to leave.

It is impossible for me to adequately thank you for the trust you have placed in me over the years. Few, if any, people have ever had or will ever have the privilege and opportunity of having their fellow citizens give them the bricks and mortar and directing them to build a town.

The only thing that I can leave with you is the philosophy which has guided all of us since we started the Town of Sugar Hill:

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

I love you all. Thank you.

ROGER H. ALDRICH

FRANCONIA-SUGAR HILL POLICE DEPARTMENT

- Last Chance to Say Thanks -

No, I'm not turning poetic, so don't let the title confuse you.

What I'm basically trying to tell you in this brief is that I think the time has come for me to step down and out as Police Chief.

There are several reasons that have prompted my decisions, the most obvious being for health, mine as well as the people I am sworn to serve, and protect.

I find great difficulty in keeping up with the long and demanding hours necessary to get the job done.

The time has come for Fresh Blood and new ideas in the Department. The Old School really doesn't cut it in today's world.

The rewards of being your Police Chief have been many. The good has outweighed the bad one hundred times over.

I have made a million friends over the years and now I think I would like to spend a little time enjoying them.

Many is the time I know I have gone against the grain of the system because of something or someone I believed in, and if I had it to do over again, I would probably do it the same way.

All you young people out there who think I may have come down a little hard at times it's because I just might have already been there before you at some point in time. Gary Young was an all American boy long before he became a policeman. Your lives and friendship have been the very soul and backbone of this small town Police Department. Don't ever let anyone take away your small town and country way of doing things.

I plan my termination date in office to be about August 16th of this year. I guess that's about as close as you can get.

I have the greatest hopes that Lt. Eric "Bob" Anderson will take over where I leave off. If I could ever have had a kid brother I would want him to be just like Bob. If you hear of him trying to learn to play the fiddle though rush him to the nearest hospital. That's probably going to be the first sign that he is starting to loose it.

A teacher in the Carolina Crapo School once told her class about a person who was feeling bad for himself because he had no shoes and then he met someone who had no feet. With God's help there will always be a Dorothy Aldrich to teach our children the true meaning of life today, tomorrow and forever.

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone for all their support and friendship towards the Police Department for these many fine and proud years.

With Love
Your friend always,

Gary G. Young
1964 - 1987

P. S. If you find difficulty mustering up a smile, give me a jingle because I plan on keeping a good supply on hand and I would be more than happy to share one with someone.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SUGAR HILL — REVENUE

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated 1986	Actual 1986	Estimated 1987
Taxes:			
Resident Taxes	\$ 2,750.00	\$ 2,800.00	\$ -0-
National Bank Stock Taxes	-0-	8.70	-0-
Yield Taxes	3,000.00	721.49	1,000.00
Interest & Penalties-Taxes	-0-	2,545.29	-0-
Intergovtmntl. Revenues-State:			
Shared Revenue-Block Grant	10,000.00	28,196.02	20,000.00
Highway Block Grant	19,000.00	19,663.26	22,000.00
Licenses and Permits:			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	20,000.00	37,606.00	30,000.00
Dog Licenses	250.00	268.10	250.00
Charges For Services:			
Income From Departments	-0-	6,568.25	6,500.00
Rent of Town Property	-0-	285.00	-0-
Miscellaneous Revenues:			
Interest of Deposits	5,000.00	10,897.27	4,000.00
Cemetery Income	2,500.00	-0-	4,000.00
Other Financing Sources:			
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve	-0-	-0-	13,000.00
Revenue Sharing Fund	8,549.00	8,179.00	-0-
Fund Balance	25,000.00	11,534.00	-0-
Revenue Sharing C.D.	-0-	-0-	17,500.00
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$96,049.00	\$129,272.38	\$118,250.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SUGAR HILL — EXPENDITURES

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION	Approp. 1986	Actual 1986	Estimated 1987
General Government:			
Town Officers Salary	\$ 7,950.00	\$ 7,950.00	\$ 8,500.00
Town Officers Expenses	12,350.00	14,054.01	15,000.00
Election & Reg. Expenses	500.00	484.54	250.00
General Gov't. Buildings	8,500.00	5,390.30	8,000.00
Reappraisal of Property	-0-	-0-	2,500.00
Planning & Zoning	2,000.00	1,807.21	1,000.00
Legal Expenses	5,000.00	5,077.98	5,000.00
Advertising & Reg. Assoc.	2,800.00	2,800.00	3,080.00
Revenue Sharing	8,549.00	8,179.00	-0-
Public Safety:			
Police Department	23,000.00	21,306.97	23,000.00
Fire Department	20,000.00	19,272.44	20,000.00
Civil Defense	25.00	-0-	25.00
Highways, Streets & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance	42,000.00	42,663.33	45,000.00
Gen. Highway Dept. Expenses	16,500.00	10,805.56	16,500.00
Street Lighting	12,000.00	7,811.10	12,000.00
Highway Block Grant	19,000.00	19,663.26	22,000.00
Sanitation:			
Solid Waste Disposal	17,000.00	17,552.50	17,000.00
Solid Waste Study	825.00	457.00	1,300.00
Health:			
Health Department	-0-	-0-	25.00
Hospitals & Ambulances	3,417.00	3,417.00	3,537.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	14.00	25.00
Franconia Life Squad	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,300.00
Welfare:			
General Assistance	1,000.00	-0-	-0-
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	1,146.80	-0-
Tri-County Council	100.00	100.00	100.00
Culture and Recreation:			
Library	4,000.00	3,450.00	4,000.00
Parks and Recreation	3,450.00	3,450.00	3,450.00
Patriotic Purposes	100.00	-0-	1,000.00

Conservation Commission	150.00	-0-	100.00
Debt Service:			
Principal of Long-Term			
Bonds & Notes	20,551.91	20,551.91	9,036.06
Interest Expense-Long-Term			
Bonds & Notes	6,359.21	6,457.21	5,030.06
Interest Expense-Tax			
Anticipation Notes	1,500.00	3,625.00	1,000.00
Capital Outlay:			
Fire Hose	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Town Truck	-0-	-0-	24,000.00
Meeting House Repair	-0-	-0-	35,000.00
Turnout Gear	-0-	-0-	6,500.00
Operating Transfers Out:			
Fire Ponds	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00
Unemployment	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Coffin Pond	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00
Cemetery	2,000.00	3,928.58	2,000.00
Assistance	-0-	-0-	4,000.00
Miscellaneous:			
FICA, Retirement and			
Pension Contributions	6,000.00	4,787.01	6,000.00
Insurance	<u>35,000.00</u>	<u>40,590.51</u>	<u>10,000.00</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$292,852.12	\$284,993.22	\$321,258.12
Less: Amount of Estimated Rev., Exclusive of Taxes \$118,250.00			
Amount of Taxes to be Raised			
(Exclusive of School and County Taxes)			\$203,008.12

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND

	Forwarded From 1985	Appropriations	Receipts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$	\$ 7,950.00	\$
Town Officers' Expenses		12,350.00	
Election & Reg. Expenses		500.00	
Cemeteries		2,000.00	
Gen. Gov't Building		8,500.00	
Planning & Zoning		2,000.00	
Legal Expenses		5,000.00	
Advertising & Reg. Assoc.		2,800.00	
Town Meeting House Rev.			
Sharing Appropriations		8,549.00	
Police Department		23,000.00	
Fire Department		20,000.00	
Insurance		35,000.00	
Civil Defense		25.00	
Health, Hospital & Ambulance		3,417.00	
Vital Statistics		25.00	
Regional Refuse Disposal		17,000.00	
Town Road Maintenance		42,000.00	
General Expense Highway Dept.		16,500.00	
Street Lighting		12,000.00	
Library		4,000.00	
Old Age Assistance		3,000.00	
Town Poor		1,000.00	
Memorial Day		100.00	
Conservation Commission		150.00	
Recreation		3,450.00	
Discounts, Abatements Refund		4,592.00	
Soc. Sec. & Retirement		6,000.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans		1,500.00	
Interest on Long-Term Debt		6,359.21	
Franconia Life Squad		1,200.00	
County Tax		45,856.00	
Recreation Area Article	1,000.00		

EXPENDITURES, Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1986

Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended	Overdrafts	Liabilities Carried to 1986
\$ 7,950.00	\$ 7,950.00	\$	\$	\$
12,350.00	14,054.01		1,704.01	
500.00	484.54	15.46		
2,000.00	3,928.58		1,928.58	
8,500.00	5,390.30	3,109.70		
2,000.00	1,807.21	192.79		
5,000.00	5,077.98		77.98	
2,800.00	2,800.00			
8,549.00	8,179.00	370.00		
23,000.00	21,306.97	1,693.03		
20,000.00	19,272.44	727.56		
35,000.00	40,590.51		5,590.51	
25.00		25.00		
3,417.00	3,417.00			
25.00	14.00	11.00		
17,000.00	17,552.50		552.50	
42,000.00	42,663.33		663.33	
16,500.00	10,805.56	5,694.44		
12,000.00	7,811.10	4,188.90		
4,000.00	3,450.00	550.00		
3,000.00	1,146.80	1,853.20		
1,000.00		1,000.00		
100.00		100.00		
150.00		150.00		
3,450.00	3,450.00			
4,592.00	2,928.59	1,663.41		
6,000.00	4,787.01	1,212.99		
1,500.00	3,625.00		2,125.00	
6,359.21	6,457.21		98.00	
1,200.00	1,200.00			
45,856.00	45,856.00			
1,000.00	1,000.00			
Totals		\$22,557.48	\$12,739.91	
Overdrafts		12,739.91		
Total Unexpended		\$ 9,817.57		

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 9,045.78	
Cash in Hands of Treasurer	<u>139,690.10</u>	
Total Cash		\$148,735.88
Capital Reserve Funds: (See Capital Reserve Report)		50,921.94
Other Bills Due Town		7,898.58
Unredeemed Taxes: Levy of 1985		302.53
Uncollected Taxes: Levy of 1986	35,347.01	
Levy of 1985	<u>10.00</u>	<u>35,357.01</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		\$243,215.94
GRAND TOTAL		\$243,215.94

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	\$ 17,690.10	
Yield Tax Deposits	50.36	
School District Tax Payable	<u>170,345.00</u>	\$188,085.46

Capital Reserve Funds		<u>50,921.94</u>
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TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$239,007.40
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Fund Balance - Current Surplus		<u>4,208.54</u>
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GRAND TOTAL		\$243,215.94
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SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Long-Term Notes Outstanding:

Fire Station	\$ 39,250.00
Fire Engine #3	<u>38,400.02</u>

Total Long-Term Notes Outstanding	\$77,650.02
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RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding Long-Term Debt - January 1, 1986	\$ 98,201.93
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Debt Retirement During Fiscal Year Long-Term Notes Paid	20,551.91 <u>20,551.91</u>
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Outstanding Long-Term Debt - December 31, 1986	\$ 77,650.02
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SUMMARY INVENTORY OF ASSESSED VALUATION

Land Under Current Use	\$ 242,385.12	
All Other Land	<u>4,623,758.88</u>	\$ 4,866,144.00
Buildings		11,613,425.00
Manufactured Housing		3,250.00
Public Utilities		<u>422,150.00</u>
 Total Valuation Before Exemptions		 \$16,904,969.00
 Elderly Exemptions		 <u>155,000.00</u>
 Net Valuations on which tax rate is computed		 \$16,749,969.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS and TAXES ASSESSED

Total Town Appropriations		\$273,852.00
Less: Total Revenues and Credits		<u>83,638.00</u>
 Net Town Appropriations		 190,214.00
Net School Tax Assessments:		
Lafayette	\$122,576.00	
Profile	<u>172,066.00</u>	294,642.00
County Tax Assessment		<u>45,856.00</u>
 Total Assessments		 \$530,712.00
 Deduct: Business Profits Tax Reimbursement		 18,405.00
Add: War Service Credits		2,350.00
Add: Overlay		<u>4,592.00</u>
 Property Tax To Be Raised		 \$519,249.00
 1986 Tax Rate:		
Town	\$11.42	
County	2.66	
School	<u>16.92</u>	
		 \$31.00 per 1,000 valuation

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$ 81,670.00
Furniture and Equipment	8,000.00
Libraries, Land and Buildings	22,700.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,500.00
Police Department Equipment	12,000.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	96,900.00
Equipment	180,000.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	7,000.00
Equipment	90,000.00
Materials and Supplies	3,500.00
Cemeteries (2)	11,000.00
Village Green Building	<u>20,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$535,270.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I certify that I have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen, Trustee of the Trust Funds and Library Trustees and to the best of my knowledge and belief, find them to be correct.

Donald G. Straw, Auditor
Sugar Hill, New Hampshire
February 4, 1987

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the voters of Sugar Hill:

I herewith submit my twenty-fifth report of the financial doings of my office for the year 1986.

Auto Tax Permit Registration Applications	\$37,601.00
Dog Licenses sold in 1986	
\$302.60 less fees retained of \$29.50	273.10
Marriage Licenses	
\$220.00 less fees of \$77.00 retained	143.00
 TOTAL RECEIPTS	 \$38,017.10

The sum of the total receipts was turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

Edith M. Aldrich
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
Levy of 1986 - Property, Resident & Yield Taxes
DEBITS

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$506,966.12	
Resident Taxes	2,750.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	<u>8.70</u>	
Total Warrants		509,724.82
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	232.88	
Resident Taxes	<u>420.00</u>	
		652.88
Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes:		
Property Taxes	<u>443.31</u>	
		443.31
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes:		
Resident Tax Penalties	<u>18.00</u>	
		18.00
Overpayments:		
a/c Property Taxes	<u>850.76</u>	
		<u>850.76</u>
TOTAL DEBITS		\$511,689.77

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$468,141.80	
Resident Taxes	2,800.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	8.70	
Interest Collected, Property Taxes	443.31	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	18.00	
Overpayments a/c Property Taxes	<u>850.76</u>	\$472,262.57

Discounts Allowed		3,202.34
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Abatelements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	817.85	
Resident Taxes	<u>60.00</u>	877.85

Uncollected Taxes-December 31, 1986:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	35,037.01	
Resident Taxes	<u>310.00</u>	<u>35,347.01</u>

TOTAL CREDITS		\$511,689.77
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SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Levy of 1985 - Property, Resident & Yield Taxes

DEBITS

Uncollected Taxes, Jan. 1, 1986:		
Property Taxes	\$70,726.90	
Resident Taxes	<u>210.00</u>	\$70,936.90
Added Taxes:		
a/c Resident Taxes	60.00	
a/c Yield Taxes	<u>2,261.14</u>	2,321.14
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		1,928.19
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		18.00
Overpayments:		
a/c Property Tax Interest		<u>1,221.86</u>
TOTAL DEBITS		\$76,426.09

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended 12/31/86:		
Property Taxes	\$70,685.34	
Resident Taxes	200.00	
Yield Taxes	2,261.14	
Interest Collected During Year	1,928.19	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	18.00	
Overpayment Property Tax	<u>1,221.86</u>	\$76,314.53
Discounts Allowed		41.56
Abatements, Resident Taxes		60.00
Uncollected Taxes - 12/31/86: (As Per Collector's List)		
Resident Taxes		<u>10.00</u>
TOTAL CREDITS		\$76,426.09

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS **Levy of 1984 - Property, Resident & Yield Taxes**

DEBITS

Uncollected Taxes, Jan. 1, 1986:

Resident Taxes	\$50.00
Property Tax Interest	<u>48.34</u>

TOTAL DEBITS	\$98.34
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CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer During
Fiscal Year Ended 12/31/86:

Property Tax Interest	\$48.34
Abatements, Resident Taxes	<u>50.00</u>

TOTAL CREDITS	\$98.34
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SUMMARY OF WARRANTS **Levy of 1983 - Property, Resident & Yield Taxes**

DEBITS

Uncollected Taxes, Jan. 1, 1986:

Resident Taxes	\$10.00
Property Tax Interest	<u>28.77</u>

TOTAL DEBITS	\$38.77
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CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer During
Fiscal Year Ended 12/31/86:

Property Tax Interest	\$28.77
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Abatements, Resident Taxes	<u>10.00</u>
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$38.77
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SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
Levy of 1982 - Property, Resident & Yield Taxes

DEBITS

Uncollected Taxes, Jan. 1, 1986:

Property Taxes	\$ 3.74
Resident Taxes	30.00
Resident Tax Penalty	1.00
Property Tax Interest	<u>1.96</u>

TOTAL DEBITS

\$36.70

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer During
Fiscal Year Ended 12/31/86:

Property Taxes	\$ 3.74
Resident Taxes	10.00
Resident Tax Penalty	1.00
Property Tax Interest	<u>1.96</u>

\$16.70

Abatements Made During Year, Resident Taxes

20.00

TOTAL CREDITS

\$36.70

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
Levy of 1981 - Property, Resident & Yield Taxes

DEBITS

Uncollected Taxes, Jan. 1, 1986:

Resident Taxes	\$10.00
Resident Tax Penalty	<u>1.00</u>

TOTAL DEBITS	\$11.00
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CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer During
Fiscal Year Ended 12/31/86:

Resident Taxes	\$10.00
Resident Tax Penalty	<u>1.00</u>

TOTAL CREDITS	\$11.00
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SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
Levy of 1980 - Property, Resident & Yield Taxes

DEBITS

Uncollected Taxes, Jan. 1, 1986:

Resident Taxes	\$10.00
Resident Tax Penalty	<u>1.00</u>

TOTAL DEBITS	\$11.00
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CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer During
Fiscal Year Ended 12/31/86:

Resident Taxes	\$10.00
Resident Tax Penalty	<u>1.00</u>

TOTAL CREDITS	\$11.00
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SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1986

DEBITS

Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:
1985

(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1986	-0-
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$1,290.55
Interest Collected After Sale	<u>25.82</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	\$1,316.37

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer
During Year:

Redemptions	\$ 988.02
Interest & Costs After Sale	25.82
Unredeemed Taxes, December 31, 1986	<u>302.53</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	\$1,316.37

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1986	\$	96,220.87	
Choice account, IHBN		42,000.00	
Revenue Sharing savings account		8,584.40	
Capital Reserve CD		<u>28,214.44</u>	\$175,019.71

Edith M. Aldrich, Tax Collector		549,706.75	
Edith M. Aldrich, Town Clerk		38,017.10	
State of New Hampshire		47,859.28	
Interest on NOW account		2,223.68	
Interest on CD's		3,723.09	
(fire pond, Capital Res., Rev. Shar.)			
Interest on Choice		4,950.50	
Interest on Revenue Sharing Savings Acct.		402.08	
Pistol Permits		10.00	
Subdivision Fees		619.44	
Highway Department Revenue		2,614.43	
Fire Department Revenue		3,953.82	
Rent of town property		285.00	
Yield Tax security deposits		50.36	
Refunds		2,191.51	
Sale of town property		372.00	
U.S. Government Revenue Sharing		8,179.00	
Temporary loans (IHBN-Tax anti note)		<u>100,000.00</u>	<u>765,158.04</u>

TOTAL AVAILABLE

\$940,177.75

PAYMENTS

Orders of Selectmen:

Payment of Accounts	\$	791,441.87	\$791,441.87
To deposit to Choice Account, IHBN		310,000.00	
To deposit to Revenue Sharing Account		19,105.70	
To deposit to Certificates of Deposit		<u>11,267.25</u>	
			\$1,131,814.82

In Treasurer Accounts:

Cash on Hand, December 31, 1986		9,045.78	
Choice Account, IHBN		122,000.00	
Revenue Sharing Savings Account		<u>17,690.10</u>	<u>148,735.88</u>
			\$940,177.75

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes, Current Year 1986	\$468,141.80
Resident Taxes, Current Year 1986	2,800.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	8.70
Resident Tax Penalties, 1986	4.00
Interest Received on Taxes, 1986	368.10
Overpayments, 1986	850.76
Yield Tax, 1986	<u>721.49</u>

Total Current Year's Taxes Remitted \$472,894.85

Property Taxes, Previous Years	72,228.71
Interest Received on Taxes	
Previous Years	1,908.19
Resident Taxes, Previous Years	230.00
Resident Tax Penalties, Previous Years	35.00
Overpayments, 1985	1,221.86
Costs, 1985	174.30
Tax Sales Redeemed	1,013.84

From State:

Highway Subsidy	
(Highway Block Grant Aid)	19,537.10
Highway Subsidy (Additional)	126.16
Revenue Sharing Distribution	
(Interest and Dividends, Savings	
Bank Tax, Rooms & Meals Tax,	
Business Profits Tax)	28,196.02

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	268.10
Business Licenses,	
Permits & Filing Fees:	
Pistol Permits	10.00
Subdivision Fees	619.44
Marriage Licenses	143.00
Interest on NOW account	2,223.68
Interest on Certificates of Deposits	3,723.09
Interest on Revenue Sharing Acct.	402.08
Interest on Choice Account	4,950.50
Highway Department Income	2,614.43
Motor Vehicle Permits	<u>37,606.00</u>

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$650,126.35
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Yield Tax Security Deposits	50.36
Refunds: Liberty Mutual (ins.)	561.20
Armco (overpayment)	1,164.31
Liberty Mutual (ins.)	436.00
Loring, Short & Harmon	30.00
Sale of Town Property	
(Voter Check Lists, Copies	
Zoning Ordinances & Sand Spreader)	372.00
Fire Department Revenue	3,953.82
Rent of Town Property	285.00
Temporary Loans	100,000.00
Grant from US Government	
Revenue Sharing	<u>8,179.00</u>
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	115,031.69
Total Receipts From All Sources	765,158.04
Cash On Hand, January 1, 1986	<u>175,019.71</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$940,177.75

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 7,950.00
Town Officers' Expenses	14,054.01
Election & Registration Expenses	484.54
Cemeteries	3,928.58
General Government Buildings	5,390.30
Planning & Zoning	1,807.21
Legal Expenses	5,077.98
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	<u>2,800.00</u>

Total General Governmental Expenses \$ 41,492.62

Public Safety:

Police Department	21,306.97
Fire Department	<u>19,272.44</u>

Total Public Safety Expenses 40,579.41

Highways, Streets & Bridge Expenses:

Town Maintenance	62,290.59
General Highway Dept. Expenses	10,805.56
Street Lighting	<u>7,811.10</u>

Total Highways & Bridges Expenses 80,907.25

Sanitation:

Solid Waste Disposal	17,552.50
Solid Waste Study	<u>457.00</u>

Total Sanitation Expenses 18,009.50

Health:

Health Department	2,487.00
Hospitals & Ambulances	2,130.00
Vital Statistics	14.00
Town Poor	<u>100.00</u>

Total Health Expenses 4,731.00

Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	<u>1,146.80</u>
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Total Welfare Expenses 1,146.80

Culture & Recreation:

Library	3,450.00
Parks & Recreation	<u>4,450.00</u>

Total Culture & Recreational Expenses 7,900.00

Debit Service:		
Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes	20,551.91	
Interest Exp. Long-Term Bonds & Notes	6,457.21	
Interest Exp. Tax Anticipation Notes	<u>3,625.00</u>	
Total Debit Service Payments		30,634.12
Capital Outlay:		
Fire Hose	2,000.00	
Coffin Pond	740.00	
Gale River	1,980.00	
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	<u>36,680.16</u>	
Total Capital Outlay		41,400.16
Miscellaneous:		
FICA, Retirement & Pension		
Contributions	4,787.01	
Insurance	<u>40,590.51</u>	
Total Miscellaneous Expense		45,377.52
Unclassified:		
Payments-Tax Anticipation Note	100,000.00	
Discounts-Abatements & Refunds	2,155.89	
Refund & Payment From Yield Tax		
Escrow Fund	772.70	
Yield Tax	<u>1,742.10</u>	
Total Unclassified Expenses		104,670.69
Payments To Other Governmental Divisions:		
Payments to State a/c Dog License and		
Marriage License Fees - OASI fund	191.47	
Taxes Paid to County	45,856.00	
Payments to School Districts	<u>328,302.90</u>	
Total Payments to Other		
Governmental Divisions		374,350.37
Indian Head Bank:		
Service Charge	<u>242.43</u>	
Total		<u>242.43</u>
Cash on Hand December 31, 1986		148,735.88
GRAND TOTAL		\$940,177.75

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

David B. Southworth, Chairman of Board Selectmen	\$	700.00	
Roger H. Aldrich, Selectman		650.00	
David W. Presby, Selectman		650.00	
Lissa M. Boissonneault, Town Treasurer		650.00	
Lissa M. Boissonneault, Overseer of Public Welfare		150.00	
Robert Whitney Jr., Town Moderator		100.00	
Donald Straw, Town Auditor		100.00	
Edith M. Aldrich, Town Clerk	\$ 2,325.00		
Tax Collector	<u>2,625.00</u>		4,950.00
			\$ 7,950.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSE

N.H. Association of Conservation Comm., Dues	\$	40.00	
N.H. Municipal Association		400.00	
N.H. Association of City & Town Clerks		12.00	
N.H. Resource Recovery Association		50.00	
N.H. Association of Assessing Officials		20.00	
N.H. G.F.O.A.		20.00	
N.H. Tax Collector Association		15.00	
N.H. Tax Collector Association-Workshop		10.00	
N.H. G.F.O.A. - Seminar		15.00	
National Market Reports Inc.		34.00	
Capitol Business Form Co. Inc.		203.06	
Brown & Saltmarsh		483.13	
Sugar Hill Postmaster - Postage		485.59	
Littleton Office Supply		190.59	
Ray Martin - Postage		5.82	
Franconia Insurance Agency		25.00	
Lyndonville Office Supply		133.55	
Harrison Publishing House		1,112.90	
Indian Head Bank - Deposit Pads		8.56	
Radio Shack - Paper - calculator		65.92	
North Country Council - 1986 Dues	\$ 572.00		
Labels & Tax Bills	<u>270.00</u>		842.00
Grafton County Probate Court		1.50	
National Market Reports		64.00	
Homestead Press - Dog License - Pistol Permits		19.68	
Wheeler & Clark - 4 part Dog License Forms		11.73	
Equity Publishing Co.		160.45	
Cartographic Association Inc. Maps		450.00	
MacKenzie Auto Parts Inc.		51.10	
Charles A. Wood - Register of Deeds		18.66	
The Littleton Courier - Notices		269.55	
H & H Holt & Sons - Flags		77.10	
Business Mgt. Systems Inc. - Computer Disk		1,054.00	

David Southworth		266.40
Edith Aldrich -		
Tax Collectors Convention	\$ 287.00	
Town Clerk Convention	305.66	
Paper & Postage	26.53	
Workshop	17.00	
Motor Vehicle Register Fees	1,002.00	
Tax Sale	<u>1,405.55</u>	3,043.74
D.L.G. Office Typewriter Overhaul		142.90
Franconia Computer Printout of Taxes		336.00
Loring Short & Harmon Supplies		51.23
Adrain Paradis		20.00
Alice Rossell		
Postage	\$ 26.83	
Supplies	18.52	
Salary	<u>2,934.00</u>	2,979.35
W. John Schofield - Reappraisal of Property		<u>864.50</u>
	\$	14,054.01

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Marjorie B. Baxter - Postage	\$	6.28
The Littleton Courier - Notices		107.64
Kelley's Shop & Save		27.12
Barbara Parker - Election Meal		35.00
Harrison Publishing House		33.50
Marjorie B. Baxter - Supervisors of Checklist		70.00
Grace Paradis		75.00
Carolyn B. Walton		15.00
James Walker		35.00
Sybil Norton - Ballot Clerks		20.00
Evelyn Whitney		10.00
Louise Segal		20.00
Richard Peabody		10.00
Margaret Branch		10.00
Rosalie Robertson		<u>10.00</u>
	\$	484.54

TOWN HALL & OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS

N.C. McCulloch, Inc.	\$	1,675.99
J.C. Plumbing & Heating		156.30
Lissa M. Boissonneault - Extra Cleaning - Clock		62.38
Lissa M. Boissonneault - Custodian		600.00
Donald Boissonneault - Custodian		600.00
Public Service of New Hampshire		1,054.25
AT & T		112.46
New England Telephone		550.55
Kelley Shop & Save - Cleaning Supplies		37.82
Franconia Hardware - Lawn Bags - Keys		32.85

E.E. Bigelow Electric Co.	76.03
Connie Chesebrough - Piano Tuning	90.00
Electrolux Co.	301.95
Pilgrim Furniture - Carpet Runner	39.72

\$ 5,390.30

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Gary G. Young - Chief	\$ 21,265.92
Rymes Oil	41.05

\$ 21,306.97

ARTICLE VI

C & S Specialty Inc. - Fire Hose	\$ 2,000.00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

MacKenzie Auto Parts Inc.	\$ 665.77
Kelley's Shop & Save	75.71
Franconia Hardware	118.80
Snap-on-Tools	117.80
N.C. McCulloch Inc.	3,149.77
Holmes Transportation - Hose	42.30
Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	704.29
Lincoln Sign Co.	290.00
Ray Pineo	137.77
Lawrence Corey Fire School	165.00
New England Telephone	487.59
Hall Fire Pond Co.	17.06
J.C. Plumbing & Heating	241.97
Franconia Service Center	70.00
Reed Supply Co.	11.48
Twin State Mutual Aid Fire Association	410.48
Town of Franconia - Forest Fire	619.18
Middlesex Fire Equipment	1,556.78
Motorola Communication & Electric Co.	546.82
Lucien A. Pelletier	101.25
David Southworth 10' - 2" Pipe	80.55
Grafton County Sheriff	187.00
Fire Tech & Safety	111.65
Service Merchandise	158.84
Int'l Society of Fire Service Instructors	54.68
Philip W. Noyes Co.	22.00
New Hampshire Standards & Training	53.40
C & S Specialty Inc.	4,895.60
Rymes Oil	143.67
Use of 8123 Line	393.69
Vermont Prints	11.00
The Fire Barn	168.40

Payroll: Including Forest Fires & Training

Albert Aldrich	\$ 99.52	
Clifton Aldrich	130.00	
Harold Aldrich	162.66	
Roger Aldrich	119.52	
Douglas Amsbary	156.82	
John Calfa	51.52	
James Cavanaugh	90.00	
Tris Coffin	173.00	
Scott Cramer	173.30	
Steven D'Orlando	66.00	
Francis Kidder	86.82	
Paul Pinkham	290.41	
James Snyder	299.30	
Robert Southworth	102.00	
John Lindblade	189.30	
David Southworth	313.52	
Donald Boissonneault	392.41	
Peter Robertson	566.04	3,462.14

\$ 19,272.44

INSURANCE

N.H. Municipal Workers Comp. Trust	\$ 1,773.89	
N.H. Municipal Association Health Trust	4,980.42	
Franconia Pol Bond Nat'l Grange Mutual Ins.	362.00	
N.H. Municipal Workers Compensation Fund	341.00	
Liberty Mutual	5,470.20	
Ferdinando Ins.	4,007.00	
Alexander & Alexander O'Brien & Russell	381.00	
N.H. Municipal Association P.L.I.T.	22,770.00	
Concord Group Ins.	505.00	

\$ 40,590.51

HEALTH DEPARTMENT INCLUDING HOSPITAL

White Mountain Mental Health	\$ 594.00	
Franconia Life Squad	1,200.00	
Ross Ambulance Service	630.00	
Littleton Hospital	1,500.00	
North Country Home Health Agency	693.00	

\$ 4,617.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Edith Aldrich	\$ 14.00	
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SOLID WASTE

Town Of Franconia - Transfer Station	\$ 17,267.50
Town of Littleton - Septage Fees	<u>285.00</u>
	\$ 17,552.50

ARTICLE XII U.G.L.A.

Solid Waste Engineering Study	\$ 457.00
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TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE - SUMMER

Harold Aldrich, Agent	\$ 10,976.62
Ronald Leavitt	8,000.00
Lawrence Carr - Backhoe	595.00
L. William Presby - Bulldozer Work	520.00
David Presby - Sand	200.00
Campton Sand & Gravel Inc.	275.02
Arthur Whitcomb Inc.	809.59
Presby Construction	40.00
N.H. Bituminous Co. Inc.	6,317.58
Armco Inc.	1,164.31
Clinton Clough	<u>279.42</u>
	\$ 29,177.54

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE - WINTER

Harold Aldrich, Agent	\$ 7,018.89
Ronald Leavitt	5,163.90
David Presby - Sand	<u>1,267.00</u>
	\$ 13,449.79

HIGHWAY BLOCK GRANT

Clinton Clough	\$ 715.58
N.H. Bituminous Co. Inc.	17,783.37
Armco Inc.	<u>1,164.31</u>
	\$ 19,663.26

GENERAL EXPENSE OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Unifirst Corp.	\$ 698.00
Deb's Wheel & Deal Shop	70.50
MacKenzie Auto Parts	229.68
N.C. McCulloch	2,821.82
Franconia Hardware	83.92
Oxygen & Welding Supply	327.51
Public Service Co. of N.H.	96.61

Jordan Milton Machinery Inc.	1,602.06
Sanel Automotive	4.80
Jesseman's Garage	1,361.30
Tate Enterprises	1.19
Rymes Heating Oils Inc.	1,867.73
Four Seasons Maintenance	45.00
Holmes Transportation	70.70
Treasurer State of N.H.	209.45
Noyes Tire Co.	194.15
Panbro Sales	366.00
Hunt's Auto Center	7.00
Conway Tractor & Equipment Corp.	61.37
A.D. Sanel Inc.	303.64
R.C. Hazelton Co. Inc.	296.20
Ross Express	33.49
E.W. Sleeper Co.	33.44
N.H. Municipal Assoc.	20.00
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	\$ 10,805.56

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND - GALE RIVER

Presby Construction	\$ 1,980.00
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ARTICLE IX - COFFIN POND

Lawrence Carr - Bulldozer	\$ 160.00
Harold Aldrich	330.00
Ronald Leavitt	<u>250.00</u>
	\$ 740.00

STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	\$ 7,811.10
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LIBRARY

Richardson Memorial Library Trustees	\$ 3,450.00
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RECREATION

Lucky Clover 4-H Club - Maxine Aldrich	\$ 1,000.00
Town of Franconia	<u>3,450.00</u>
	\$ 4,450.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Treasurer State of New Hampshire	\$ 1,146.80
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CEMETERIES

Four Season Maintenance	\$	3,758.00
Presby Construction		110.00
Franconia Hardware		15.58
Harold Aldrich		45.00
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	\$	3,928.58

DAMAGES & LEGAL EXPENSE

Laurence F. Gardner:		
File 1003 D'Orlando vs. Aldrich Mobile Home	\$	48.00
File 0428 Howard vs. Sugar Hill		223.00
File 0428 Howard vs. Sugar Hill		196.00
File 82-1243 Zoning Ordinance		812.00
File 1003 D'Orlando vs. Aldrich		182.25
Services & Disbursements	\$	532.90
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		96.00
		628.90
1986 Proposed Zoning Ordinance		309.00
File 82-124 Services		716.00
Cartographics Howard vs Sugar Hill		
Tape - Survey - Maps		<hr/>
		1,962.83
	\$	5,077.98

ADVERTISING

Franconia/Sugar Hill/Easton Chamber of Commerce	\$	2,800.00
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TOWN POOR

Tri County Community Action	\$	100.00
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DISCOUNTS - ABATEMENTS - REFUNDS

Overpayment Taxes:		
Walter Pullar	\$	36.67
Alexander Ercklantz		128.30
William F. Russell Jr.		1.44
James McCusker		10.76
Wilfred R. & Karen M. Varieur		906.15
Joan & Maureen Fallon		47.26
Timothy J. Moran		108.98
Robert O. Smith		5.82
Sugar Hill Associates		48.13
Margery R. Baller		3.46
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	\$	1,296.97
Overpayment Tax Interest:		
Richard F. Kerr	\$	4.27
Nancy Livadas		20.97
Philip deRham		5.19
Bruce & Judith Southworth		80.96
Robert Santis		11.19

Bruce Seddon	1.07	
Robert Santis	61.53	
Lawrence J & Carol Olvany	1.17	
George F. Foss III & Anne P.	<u>4.13</u>	190.48
Refund on Taxes:		
Kathleen Whiton	\$ 2.33	
Armand R. Pageau	3.84	
Marcel & Annie Marie Saase	22.36	
Alan & Harriett Lewis	<u>639.91</u>	668.44
Refund Yield Tax Deposit:		
Douglas Smith	\$ 61.35	
Nancy Aldrich	21.00	
Foster Brothers	569.25	
K.C. Chipping Lumber Co.	<u>121.10</u>	<u>772.70</u>
		\$ 2,928.59

RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY

N.H. State Treasurer Social Security - Town Share	\$ 3,044.35
N.H. State Retirement Police - Town Share	<u>1,742.66</u>
	\$ 4,787.01

STATE & COUNTY

Marriage License	\$ 143.00
Dog License	41.50
OASI Fund	6.97
Grafton County Tax	<u>45,856.00</u>
	\$ 46,047.47

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Lafayette Regional School District	\$ 119,150.90
Profile School District	<u>209,152.00</u>
	\$ 328,302.90

INDIAN HEAD BANK

Service Charge	\$ 242.43
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INTEREST

Indian Head Bank - North	
Fire Truck	\$ 3,551.71
Highway Truck	818.00
Temporary Loan	3,625.00
Farmers Home Fire Station	<u>2,087.50</u>
	\$ 10,082.21

BONDS - NOTES - TERM NOTES - CAPITAL RESERVE

Indian Head Bank North	
Capital Reserve	\$ 36,680.16
Fire Truck	6,051.91
Highway Truck	12,000.00
Farmers Home Fire Station	<u>2,500.00</u>
	\$ 57,232.07

TEMPORARY LOANS

Indian Head Bank North	\$ 100,000.00
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YIELD TAX

Edith Aldrich - Collector	
Robert Cournayer	\$ 202.45
K.C. Chipping & Lumber	<u>1,539.65</u>
	\$ 1,742.10

PLANNING & ZONING

North Country Council	\$ 5.40
Richard Peabody - expenses	118.97
Jeffrey Henault - expenses	203.39
The Ink Spot - printing	907.50
Stanley Mittleman - refund check	22.00
The Littleton Courier	<u>549.95</u>
	\$ 1,807.21

REVENUE SHARING SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Indian Head Bank - North	\$ 19,105.70
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CHOICE ACCOUNT

Indian Head Bank - North	\$ 310,000.00
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Indian Head Bank - North	<u>\$ 11,267.25</u>

GRAND TOTAL	\$1,131,814.82
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REVENUE SHARING FUNDS REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1986 (In Savings Account)		\$ 8,584.40
Revenue Sharing Funds Received and Deposited to Savings Account, Indian Head Bank North		
January 14, 1986	\$2,332.00	
April 14, 1986	2,332.00	
July 14, 1986	2,029.00	
October 6, 1986	1,486.00	
Interest on:		
Regular Account	402.08	
Interest on CD	<u>524.62</u>	
Total for 1986		<u>9,105.70</u>
TOTAL AVAILABLE		\$17,690.10

PAYMENTS

No Payments	-0-
Balance in Savings Account December 31, 1986	\$17,690.10

YIELD TAX SECURITY DEPOSITS RECEIVED DURING 1986

March 31, 1986	M.A.Young, Jr.	Young Lot	50.36
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CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

Savings Accounts Administered by Trustees of Trust Funds

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose	Percent	Balance Beginning of Year	Interest	Expended	Balance End of Year
6/23/76	Fire Department*	Acquisition and Maint. of Equipment	100	\$ 721.16	\$ 41.36	\$ -0-	\$762.52
6/23/76	Highway Department*	Acquisition and Maint. of Equipment	100	12,382.81	710.14	-0-	13,092.95
6/23/76	Police Department*	Acquisition and Maint. of Equipment	100	6,137.81	352.00	-0-	6,489.81
8/12/86	Unemployment Comp **	Unemployment Compensation	100	3,030.79	65.55	-0-	3,096.34
8/12/86	Town Plan**	Town Plan	100	1,116.55	24.15	-0-	1,140.70
8/12/86	Fire Ponds**	Maintenance of Fire Ponds	100	1,294.01	27.98	-0-	1,321.99
8/12/86	Gale River**	Removal of Gravel Bars	100	2,791.36	60.36	-0-	2,851.72
8/12/86	Unemploy. Benefits**	Unemployment Benefits	100	1,116.55	24.15	-0-	1,140.70
8/11/86	Town Evaluation***	Town Evaluation	100	22,330.90	(1)	-0-	22,330.90
	TOTALS			\$50,921.94	\$1,305.69	\$ -0-	\$52,227.63

* Trusts are bank deposits invested at The Saver's Bank

** Trusts are bank deposits invested at Indian Head Bank

*** Trusts are Certificate invested at Indian Head Bank

(1) Interest payable at maturity

SUNNYSIDE CEMETERY

Report of the Trust Funds - December 31, 1986

PRINCIPAL

INCOME

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	Percent	Balance Beginning of Year	New Funds Created	Balance End of Year	Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
Sept. 21, 1973	Louise Leazott Trust(1)	100	\$ 500.00	\$ -0-	\$ 500.00	\$408.73	\$ 55.78	\$ -0-	\$464.51
Nov. 5, 1943	Annie H. Bowles Trust(1)	100	150.00	-0-	150.00	83.70	13.39	-0-	97.09
Nov. 3, 1937	Frank E. Bowles Trust(1)	100	150.00	-0-	150.00	83.70	13.39	-0-	97.09
Oct. 18, 1956	J.L. & Gertrude Bowles Trust(1)	100	100.00	-0-	100.00	55.69	8.94	-0-	64.63
July 11, 1984	Hersom Murray Trust(1)	100	150.00	-0-	150.00	12.09	9.29	-0-	21.38
Oct. 9, 1975	Sunnyside Cemetery Fund(2)	100	12,000.00	-0-	12,000.00	-0-	1,368.58	-0-	1,368.58
Oct. 9, 1975	Sunnyside Cemetery Fund(3)	100	12,000.00	-0-	12,000.00	-0-	1,200.18	1,200.18	-0-
Oct. 9, 1975	Sunnyside Cemetery Fund(3)	100	5,034.82	-0-	5,034.82	Interest payable at maturity			
Mar. 13, 1986	Sunnyside Cemetery Fund(4)	100	204.68	1,200.18	1,404.86	-0-	36.27	36.27	36.27
TOTALS			<u>\$30,289.50</u>	<u>\$1,200.18</u>	<u>\$31,489.68</u>	<u>\$643.91</u>	<u>\$2,705.82</u>	<u>\$1,200.18</u>	<u>\$2,149.55</u>

All Trusts are for Cemetery Lot Care

- (1) Trusts individual bank deposit The Saver's Bank
- (2) Trusts certificate Peoples National Bank
- (3) Trusts certificate Indian Head Bank North
- (4) Trusts individual bank deposit Indian Head Bank North

RICHARDSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Checking Account Balance, January 1, 1986 \$ 791.48

Income:

Town	\$ 3,450.00	
Interest		
Gladys Jesseman Savings Account	62.05	
Alice Smith Savings Account	12.55	
Now Account	42.07	
Donation from White Mtn. Garden Club	50.00	
Donation from Willing Workers - Boch	13.45	
Book Sale	28.25	
Library Grant	107.29	
Fines	11.96	<u>3,777.62</u>
 Total Income		 \$ 4,569.10

Less: Expenditures Listed

Librarian's Salaries	\$ 1,503.53	
New Books, Periodicals	894.12	
Maintenance:		
Shoveling, lawn service, plowing	218.00	
McCulloch Oil	388.52	
Public Service of New Hampshire	91.65	
New England Telephone	107.39	
Miscellaneous:		
Librarian Workers' S.S. to Town	115.84	
Scholarship Awards	100.00	
Librarian's Supplies	44.97	
N.H.L.A. Membership dues	10.00	
Librarian's Courses	254.00	
Box Rent	2.00	<u>3,730.02</u>

Balance, December 31, 1986 839.08

Invested Funds:

Gladys Jesseman Memorial Fund	1,333.42	
Gladys Jesseman Savings Account	1,309.26	
Alice Smith Memorial Fund	252.40	<u></u>
 Total Invested Funds		 \$ 2,895.08

LIBRARY STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1986

Adult Fiction loaned	818
Adult Non-Fiction loaned	182
Paperbacks loaned	106
Juvenile Fiction loaned	693
Juvenile Non-Fiction loaned	55
Magazines loaned	155
Records loaned	10
Polaroid Cameras loaned	<u>18</u>

TOTAL	2,037
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Attendance	1,201
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	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Juvenile</u>	<u>Total</u>
No. of Volumes beginning of year	4,138	681	4,819
No. of Volumes added	<u>69</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>86</u>
	4,207	698	4,905
 No. of Volumes discarded	 <u>69</u>	 <u>18</u>	 <u>87</u>
	4,138	680	4,818
 Records owned	 155	 36	 191
Magazines owned	8		8
Polaroid Cameras owned	2		2

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The Richardson Memorial Library is a member of the North Country Library Co-op and as such receives substantial discounts from distributors and also benefits from sharing ideas and experiences with other libraries. As an accredited library, the library is able to participate in inter-library loans. This year 106 books were borrowed from other libraries. For the most part these were large print books for patrons unable to read regular size print. This service is completely free of charge to the library, including the postage to return the books to the lending library.

Because the library is accredited by the N.H. State Library it is able to receive loans of non-fiction books as well as advice when necessary. In order to keep this accredited status the librarian completed two twelve-week courses in library science through the School for Lifelong Learning. Also in accordance with the State standards a telephone was installed during the year. Its' number is 823-7001.

The library provides a story hour for the children of the Carolina Crapo school. Children charge out books, learn library procedures, and are read a story selected by the teacher or the librarian.

For several years the library has received a generous donation of \$100.00 yearly from the Willing Workers in honor of Gladys Jesseman, former Chairman of the Trustees, which has been added to the Gladys Jesseman Scholarship Fund. This has been greatly appreciated. This year the recipient of the Jesseman Award was Andrea Russell who is attending the College of the Atlantic, majoring in marine biology.

Due to the summer's inclement weather, necessary repairs have been postponed to 1987. Special thanks is extended to all who donated money to the library, including the Willing Workers and the White Mountain Garden Club.

The library is open on Tuesday and Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m. and on Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. in the summer.

The librarian wishes to express his thanks to Mrs. Marion Sullivan, the former librarian, for her assistance, and to the Trustees for their support and splendid cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Leo Wynters, Librarian

CAROLINA CRAPO MEMORIAL TRUST

Continued strong investment results highlighted Trust growth in 1986. The trustees can report that the asset value has increased by 26.7% (last year = 33.7%) and totals \$229,078 - up \$48,488 for the twelve month period.

Portfolio valuation on December 31, 1986 is detailed as follows:

717.48 shares - Templeton Global I Fund @ \$40.81	\$31,718	18.9% Gain
2,322.06 shares - Templeton World Fund @ \$14.74	34,227	21.8% Gain
2,064.59 shares - Twentieth Century Growth Fund @ \$14.06	29,028	20.0% Gain
933.18 shares - Twentieth Century Select Fund @ \$31.61	<u>29,498</u>	22.0% Gain
Total Equities - 54.4%	\$124,471	
294 U.S. Treasury Zero Coupon Bonds @ \$353.87	\$104,038	36.5% Gain
Indian Head Bank North NOW Account	<u>569</u>	
Total Reserve - 45.6%	\$104,607	
TOTAL VALUE OF TRUST	\$229,078	26.7% Gain

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Farrel
Philip Struhsacker
Mitchell C. Vincent



TEN YEAR MUSEUM REPORT

The community partnership of town government, the Sugar Hill Improvement Association, and the Sugar Hill Historical Museum has developed into a three way commitment to encourage historic preservation. Over eighty dedicated volunteers yearly assume responsibility for this goal.

1976, the bicentennial year, stirred the imagination of countless Americans. Sugar Hill responded by organizing patriotic public meetings and by beginning plans to establish a historical museum. The selectmen authorized the purchase of land owned by the Improvement Association on which to build the new fire station. In exchange, the old fire house was leased to the Improvement Association for ninety-nine years, to become the home of the new museum.

At its dedication ceremony in July, 1976, the late Potter Stewart, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, and a long time summer resident of Sugar Hill, was the keynote speaker. He projected an inspirational future for the country, stressing the importance of preserving local history. Since that time, community support for the museum has been very gratifying. Yearly funds from town organizations, private contributions, grants and membership dues have made possible the collection and exhibition of enduring records and artifacts.

Today, the museum has broadened its base and is active in programs of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the American Association of State and Local Museums and the New Hampshire Historical Society Museum. It is a non-profit educational institution chartered under the laws of the State of New Hampshire - and is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a tax deductible charitable organization.

Members volunteered as carpenters, painters and other technicians have accounted for over seventy-five percent of the renovation of the old fire station and three building additions which house archival collections. Area merchants, businessmen and craftsmen have given support through discounts, free material and free labor. The town continues contract responsibilities for the outside appearance and upkeep of its building and the Village Green. The Improvement Association pays the building insurance. This team effort has made possible a permanent home for the preservation of town and area heritage.

1980 - The museum library is established to become a remarkable treasury of researched records. It includes the genealogies of over one hundred families buried in local cemeteries, dating back three or more generations and in some cases tracing lineage into the seventeenth century. Also included in the library are church records and old business accounts which reflect a way of life in a small rural community. Documentation of early farms and road changes are recorded to show movement in area and town growth.

1981 - The carriage barn addition becomes the home of horse drawn vehicles, a blacksmith shop, exhibits on the Franconia-Sugar Hill Iron Works, tools of wood and iron and four recent original murals depicting two hundred years of growth in the Sugar Hill-Lisbon area. All these, serve as teaching stations for visitors intent upon learning the ways of early settlers.

1984 - The Cobleigh Tavern Room, an addition to the main building, is furnished with original artifacts from an early nineteenth century stagecoach stop on the Lisbon Road.

1985 - The Homer Aldrich audio-visual slide program permits a look into the past - of family life, work at home and in the field, early hotels, church and school.

1986 - The new Nickerson Photo Gallery displays the museum's outstanding collection of photographs - circa 1880-1945.

- A town video-tape documentary is filmed and is presently being edited for showing in the spring of 1987.

Elementary children from Sugar Hill, Lisbon, Landaff, Franconia and Easton have benefited from their exposure to local history at the museum. Demonstrations by craftsmen and women, New Hampshire Indian history, the use of primitive tools and home skills, plus costumed Thanksgiving programs have been enjoyed annually.

Visits are regularly scheduled by groups of college students, senior citizens, hotel guests, and others having special interests. A summer lecture series on area heritage has added to a continuing outreach program in the community.

The staff is unique in its combined efforts to create a highly professional museum image in a small north country town. Endless hours of diversified skills result in yearly recognition by the community, area towns and state and national organizations. The Board of Trustees has given support by believing that the museum has an important place in the heart of the community. It is presently raising fifty thousand dollars in a two year capital fund drive to establish an endowment trust fund. Income will be used to help guarantee the future of the museum. Over thirty thousand dollars has been contributed in the early stages of the drive.

The Board of Trustees presents this report in order that future town and museum leaders continue to help preserve the memory and appreciation of our heritage. The board expresses its thanks to everyone who has given support over the past ten years.

Respectfully submitted,

Warren R. Swift, Chairman
Mitchell C. Vincent, Director

SUGAR HILL PLANNING BOARD REPORT

The past year has been devoted to updating and revising Sugar Hill's Zoning Ordinances. Three hearings were held in August, September and October. In November 200 residents voted 137 yeas, 59 nays and 4 blanks in favor of the revised Zoning Ordinances.

A summary of the changes is included in this report with thanks to Jeff Henault, a member of the Planning Board.

The Board will now bring the Town's Subdivision Regulations and Site Plan Review into conformity with the revised Zoning Ordinances. A Master Plan updating is in process with assistance from the North Country Council. Constructive ideas and suggestions will be welcomed. The Planning Board meets on the first Monday of each month. Our meetings are open to all residents of the Town.

During this past year, the voters of Sugar Hill approved a new Zoning Ordinance. This ordinance is intended to serve as a tool for controlling growth in the community and provide for the scenic integrity of the town while at the same time bringing the town into conformity with state statutes.

The new ordinance differs from the old in several respects. The first, and most prominent, difference is in the districting of the town. Under the old ordinance, the town was a single district. Now, there are three districts...General Residential, Rural Residential 1, and Rural Residential 2. The boundaries for these districts were based as much as possible upon the land uses currently found in the different areas of town. Related to the districting of the town are the other significant changes to be found in the new Zoning Ordinance. These changes deal with lot sizes and land use. What follows, then, is a brief description of the changes in zoning on a district by district basis.

The General Residential District is in the most developed portion of the town (primarily along Rt. 117 and Rt. 18). In addition to being the most densely populated area, most of the commercial properties in town are to be found in this district. Since there are few large tracts of land in this area which are as yet undeveloped, the minimum lot size has been set at 2 acres. In terms of land use, this district has been set aside for single and multi-family residential use. In addition, limited light commercial uses and home occupations are allowed. A conscious effort was made to restrict any further commercial growth in this area of town.

The Rural Residential 1 District generally follows the existing town roads (outside of those in the General Residential District) and extends to a distance of one thousand feet on either side of these roads. Some development has already taken place in this area. There are several large tracts of land in this area which are as yet undeveloped. Since large scale development in this area could prove costly to the town in terms of upgrading roads and providing other services to a more remote area, the minimum lot size in this district was set at three acres in an effort to control such growth. In terms of land uses in this area, light commercial uses are greatly restricted while home occupations are still allowed and encouraged. The primary use in this area is intended to be residential with single family and multi-family dwellings and mobile homes allowed.

The Rural Residential 2 District is made up of the most remote areas of the town. Very little, if any, development has taken place in these areas. In addition, these areas are not presently served by town roads. Since development of these areas could prove costly to the town in terms of maintaining additional roads and the like, the minimum lot size has been set at 5 acres to discourage such development. In addition, the land uses are restricted to primarily single family dwellings and mobile homes.

Although land uses have been restricted in some districts, all existing uses as of the adoption of the ordinance are allowed in the districts in which they are located. Agriculture is allowed in all districts as are single family dwellings. Multi-family dwellings (including condominiums) are allowed in the General Residential and Residential 1 Districts but with a limitation. As an example, if a five family dwelling is constructed in the Rural Residential 1 District, the lot on which the dwelling is placed must be equal to 5 times the minimum lot size (5 units times 3 acres = 15 acres). As a result, the open space will be preserved while a wide range of uses are allowed.

A final change in the new ordinance worth noting is the requirement for a Certificate Of Occupancy. No new building or portion of a building may be occupied until such time as this certificate is obtained from the Selectmen. The Certificate Of Occupancy will be issued only when the building is deemed fit for its intended use. A primary requirement for obtaining this certificate is a fully installed and operating septic system of a size adequate to meet the demands of the specific use for which it is intended.

The new ordinance details the requirements for allowed uses, special exceptions, and variances in all districts to an extent not found in the previous ordinance. Hopefully, this will eliminate some of the misunderstandings and individual interpretations which have caused problems in the past. At the very least, the Planning Board stands ready to hear any suggestions which you may offer.

RECREATION

Our tri-town youth recreation program continues to be a most popular and successful part of our town supported community life for our youngsters.

We had a most successful little league season which culminated with our all-star team winning the league championship. Our trophy, which we get to keep for a year, is on display at the Indian Head Bank in Franconia. As usual, a family picnic was held at the end of the season and was very well attended.

We saw new faces in our leadership crew for the summer program. Rick Simmonds was back as Director this year with the excellent support of Elizabeth Andross and Sue Ash. We had an overwhelming response for swimming lessons which, unfortunately, resulted in the necessity to shorten lessons to fit everyone in. We are working on this problem before our new season begins. We again took many day trips which ranged from picking strawberries at Clark's Farm to visiting Storyland. We still maintained an active hiking and biking program, as we have in the past. Our special trip for the summer was a trip to Boston for a Red Sox game. Even though the Red Sox lost and we went on one of the few truly hot days of the summer of 1986, everyone was on their best behavior and a great time was had by all!

As always, we offer a skating program which encompasses both hockey and figure skating. We have several children involved in this program and feel that it is most important as an addition to or an alternative to the skiing instruction offered through the school. A schedule is posted at the hockey rink which lists the hockey time, figure skating time and free skating time.

Our budget will not change for this year with Franconia raising 60% (\$7900), Sugar Hill 30% (\$3450) and Easton 10% (\$1150) to complete a total budget of \$12,500.

- SUMMER PROGRAM -

	1986 Expenses	1987 Budget
Salaries	\$5,382.50	\$5,400.00
Insurance	250.00	250.00
Bus Rental	1,137.00	1,200.00
Pool Rental	700.00	700.00
Miscellaneous	34.00	140.00
	<u>\$7,503.50</u>	<u>\$7,690.00</u>

- SUMMER BASEBALL PROGRAM -

	1986 Expenses	1987 Budget
Equipment	\$509.10	\$500.00
Insurance	250.00	250.00
Miscellaneous	92.96	150.00
	<u>\$852.06</u>	<u>\$900.00</u>

- WINTER -

	1986 <u>Expenses</u>	1987 <u>Budget</u>
Labor & Maintenance	\$1,840.00	\$1,840.00
Insurance	67.00	70.00
Gas & Electricity	1,493.89	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	303.13	500.00
	<u>\$3,704.02</u>	<u>\$3,910.00</u>

Parents, please note that transportation is **always** needed whether it be for little league games, summer activities or hockey games. Please help and become a part of your child's recreational life!

Lissa M. Boissonneault

SUGAR HILL FIRE DEPARTMENT - 1986 REPORT

This past year saw the fire department respond to 24 calls, 9 in-town and 15 for mutual aid. Sugar Hill had no major structure fires, one kitchen fire, two chimney, two brush, two car fires, and two false alarms. Participation has been good, with an average of 10 members responding to each call.

Training has continued through the past year, with one meeting per month being given exclusively to drills on various aspects of fire fighting. In anticipation of future state requirements for training, 1987 will see the department involved in an in-house certification program. It was decided to make participation mandatory for all members who have not already met state certification requirements. To complete the program, members will meet twice monthly for instruction and drills. At the end of the year, a state certification examination will be taken. We feel that having a fully certified volunteer department will be beneficial for the town, and will stand us in good stead should the state require such training in the future.

The Sugar Hill department joined with the Franconia Life Squad, Fire Department, and Police Department in putting on last years Hayseed Festival, the two-day bluegrass and fiddler's contest. It was our first year as co-sponsors, and full participation by the department made the work go smoothly and enjoyably for all. We will take part again this year, and we hope to make this annual event the best ever.

If you have any questions concerning fire safety, woodstove installations, burning permits and the like, feel free to contact any member of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Robertson

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Between July 1985 and June 1986, we experienced fewer fires than normal. The two leading causes of forest fires were again children and fires kindled without written permission of a Forest Fire Warden. Both causes are preventable, but only with your help.

Please help our town and state forest fire officials with forest fire prevention. Contact your Forest Fire Warden for more information.

Enforcement of a state timber harvest regulation is the responsibility of State Forestry officials. Our state has excellent timber harvest regulations; however, your assistance is needed.

If you know of a logging operation and suspect a state timber harvest law may be violated, call your Forest Fire Warden.

If you own forest land, you became responsible for the timber tax payment starting April 1, 1986. This is a change in the Timber Tax Law that will impact all forest landowners. Contact your Board of Selectmen for timber tax forms.

FOREST FIRE STATISTICS - 1986

Number Fires Statewide	840
Acres Burned Statewide	751
Cost of Suppression	\$275,956

DISTRICT - 8

Number of Fires	19
Number of Acres	13
Cost	\$5,842

TOWN - SUGAR HILL

Number of Fires	2
Number of Acres	3

Richard C. Belmore, Forest Ranger
Peter Robertson, Forest Fire Warden

FRANCONIA LIFE SQUAD

The Franconia Life Squad continues to show growth in their response to medical emergencies in all three communities and in expanding their knowledge in the Emergency Medical Field.

In 1986 we responded to a total of 80 patients. The breakdown is as follows:

Motor Vehicle Accidents	26
Medical Emergencies	22
Recreation/Sports Injuries	8
Home Injuries	7
Drug or Alcohol Related Calls	5
Heart Attacks	3
Suicide Attempts	2
Job Related	2
Child Birth	1
Diabetic	1
Pediatric Emergency	1
Gunshot Wound	1
Dog Treated	1
Totals	80

As in years past, many of the members have participated in continuing education programs to enhance their Emergency Medical skills. This year these programs included defibrillation, Airway Management, and Refresher Training.

Once again the Hayseed Festival was a great success thanks to the many who gave so freely of their time and skills. A special thank you goes to those who provided the entertainment and to Ed Davis who provided another Doll House to be raffled off.

Again we wish to thank all who have donated time, money, and moral support in making the Life Squad successful.

Last, but not least, I wish to thank all of the members of the Life Squad who have given so much to give their Communities something to be very proud of.

Respectfully submitted,

Joel N. Peabody
The Franconia Life Squad

GRAFTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Activity on the 8123 Emergency Line

Total Calls by Town:

YEAR	FRANCONIA	SUGAR HILL	EASTON	TOTAL
1983	2293	459	136	2888
1984	2332	458	120	2910
1985	2817	617	130	3564
1986	2759	719	190	3668

Percent of calls by each town:

YEAR	FRANCONIA	SUGAR HILL	EASTON
1982	84%	14%	2%
1983	79%	16%	5%
1984	80%	16%	4%
1985	79%	17%	4%
1986	75%	20%	5%

Calls by Service in 1986 (10 per day average):

Police	86%
Fire	8%
EMS	6%

Breakdown of calls by service:

CALL	FRANCONIA	SUGAR HILL	EASTON
Police	2028	507	126
Fire	172	70	25
EMS	139	30	11
Unknown	420	112	28

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Vital Statistics

**BIRTHS REGISTERED
IN THE TOWN OF SUGAR HILL, NH
for the Year Ending December 31, 1986**

DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	NAME & SURNAME OF FATHER	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
January 19, 1986	Timothy Bruce Russell	Bruce Russell	Susan L. Hanley
May 14, 1986	Carrie Elizabeth Carbonneau	Peter G. Carbonneau	Nancy L. Trudell
December 9, 1986	Michael Richard Field	Barry L. Field	Sally Lou Evans

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED
IN THE TOWN OF SUGAR HILL, NH
for the Year Ending December 31, 1986**

DATE OF MARRIAGE	NAME & SURNAME OF GROOM & BRIDE	RESIDENCE OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE
January 4, 1986	George W. Colburn Kristen L. Smith	Sugar Hill, NH Sugar Hill, NH
March 27, 1986	Bruce E. Russell Susan L. Hanley	Sugar Hill, NH Sugar Hill, NH
April 26, 1986	James F. Snyder, IV Marie A. Couture	Sugar Hill, NH Sugar Hill, NH
June 28, 1986	James A. Cyrs, II Amy E. Swift	Sugar Hill, NH Sugar Hill, NH
July 26, 1986	Ronald S. Cole Wendy Coffin	Newburyport, MA Sugar Hill, NH
August 9, 1986	William R. Cowen Anne E. Spang	Jamaica Plain, MA Jamaica Plain, MA
August 23, 1986	Dennis J. Collins Natasha S. Field	Belmont, MA Belmont, MA
August 23, 1986	Paul M. O'Donnell Linda F. Herr	Belmont, MA Watertown, MA
October 11, 1986	Conrad M. Tausend Vickie L. McCormick	Tulsa, OK Tulsa, OK
October 25, 1986	George R. Reese Susan G. Canal	Kew Gardens, NY Kew Gardens, NY
November 1, 1986	Peter L. Robertson Debra M. Davidson	Sugar Hill, NH Littleton, NH
November 29, 1986	Douglas M. Davies Linda L. Bird	Cambridge, MA Cambridge, MA

**DEATHS REGISTERED
IN THE TOWN OF SUGAR HILL, NH
for the Year Ending December 31, 1986**

DATE OF DEATH	NAME & SURNAME OF THE DECEASED	NAME & SURNAME OF FATHER	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
September 3, 1986	Roscoe A. Noyes	Harry W. Noyes	Etta Dexter
December 16, 1986	Leavitt F. Morris	Ralph E. Morris	Eva St. Clair Leavitt

TOWN HOURS
SELECTMEN'S OFFICE
823-8468

Monday	8:00 AM - 12:00 AM 1:00 PM -- 4:00 PM 7:00 PM -- 9:00 PM
Tuesday	8:00 AM - 12:00 AM

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
823-8468

Monday	8:00 AM - 12:00 AM 2:00 PM -- 6:00 PM
Tuesday	8:00 AM - 12:00 AM
Wednesday	8:00 AM - 12:00 AM
Thursday	8:00 AM - 12:00 AM

PLANNING BOARD

First Monday of each month	7:30 PM
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TRANSFER STATION

Monday	NOON -- 6:00 PM
Tuesday	- CLOSED -
Wednesday	NOON -- 6:00 PM
Thursday	- CLOSED -
Friday	NOON -- 6:00 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM -- 1:00 PM 2:00 PM -- 6:00 PM
Sunday	9:00 AM -- 1:00 PM 2:00 PM -- 6:00 PM

RICHARDSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY
823-7001

Tuesday	1:00 PM -- 4:00 PM
Thursday (Summer)	7:00 PM -- 9:00 PM
Thursday (Winter)	- CLOSED -
Saturday	1:00 PM -- 4:00 PM

SUGAR HILL MUSEUM
823-8142

Thursday	1:00 PM -- 4:00 PM
Saturday	1:00 PM -- 4:00 PM
Sunday	2:00 PM -- 5:00 PM

OPEN: July 1st - October 31st

FIRE, POLICE, LIFE SQUAD 8123
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